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SUBJECT: UK IMPOSES ANTIDUMPING DUTIES ON SPANISH STEEL

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1. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE DELL ANNOUNCED MARCH 31 THAT LIGHT STEEL SECTIONS IMPORTED FROM SPAIN WILL NOW BE SUBJECT TO A PROVISIONAL ANTIDUMPING DUTY OF 31.50 POUNDS (\$54.50 PER TON). THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE HAS BEEN INVES-
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TIGATING ALLEGATIONS OF SPANISH DUMPING OF THIS PRODUCT AND IS CONTINUING TO TRY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM BY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT. THESE DISCUSSIONS ARE STILL GOING ON BUT IN VIEW OF THE HIGH LEVEL OF IMPORTS FROM SPAIN LAST MONTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE HAS CONCLUDED THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE EXCEPT TO IMPOSE THE PROVISIONAL DUTY. THIS PROVISIONAL DUTY WILL CONTINUE FOR

90 DAYS AT WHICH TIME IT WILL BE REPLACED BY A FINAL ANTI-DUMPING DUTY IF THE CHARGES ARE SUBSTANTIATED AND SPAIN STILL REFUSES TO ACCEPT A VOLUNTARY ARRANGEMENT.

2. THE BRITISH INDEPENDENT STEEL PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN PUTTING STRONG PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT FOR A TOUGHER APPROACH TO LOW-COST STEEL IMPORTS. THE ASSOCIATION, OF COURSE, WELCOMED THE ANNOUNCEMENT AS THEY DID THE SIMILAR MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL BARS FROM SPAIN (SEE REF A).

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